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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tsien et al. Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 10/071,976 Examiner: N.T. Nashed  
Filed: February 5, 2002 Conf. No.: 2813  
Title: LONG WAVELENGTH ENGINEERED FLUORESCENT PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003.

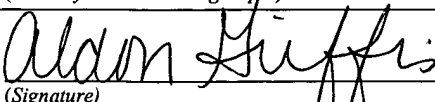
The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from January 1, 2004 to February 1, 2004 (Sunday).

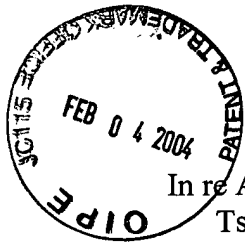
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Enclosed is Check No. 553245 in the amount of \$110.00, which consists of \$110.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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